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**Education Bureau**  
**Territory-wide System Assessment 2026**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**  
**Listening**  
**Question Booklet**

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Instructions:

1. There are 8 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Time allowed is approximately 35 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

## Part 1

*You are a reporter for your school magazine. You want to write an article about sun protection. To help you know more about this, your editor has prepared an excerpt of an interview for you to listen to.*

Listen to the interview and answer the questions in Part A and Part B. The interview will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions in Part A and Part B.

### Part A

1. The topic under discussion on *Radio Teens Hong Kong* is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. sun safety
  - B. sunny seasons
  - C. UV radiation
  - D. weather conditions
  
2. Sunburnt skin \_\_\_\_\_ because our body sends more blood to the damaged area to repair it.
  - A. feels sore
  - B. gets worse
  - C. looks pink
  - D. peels off
  
3. Sunburnt skin usually takes around \_\_\_\_\_ to recover.
  - A. one day
  - B. one week
  - C. several weeks
  - D. several months
  
4. To ease sunburn symptoms, we should \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. apply aftersun cream
  2. drink plenty of water
  3. get out of the sun
  4. take a cold shower
  - A. 1→2→3→4
  - B. 2→1→4→3
  - C. 3→4→1→2
  - D. 4→3→2→1

5. Putting ice directly onto sunburnt skin may cause further irritation. 'Irritation' here means feeling \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. calm
  - B. disappointed
  - C. pleasant
  - D. uncomfortable
6. UV radiation is the strongest between \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
  - B. 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
  - C. 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.
  - D. 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
7. Some sunscreens reflect the harmful UV rays like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. lotion
  - B. mirror
  - C. spray
  - D. sponge
8. Using broad-spectrum sunscreens regularly can help prevent \_\_\_\_\_.
- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. heatstroke | 2. skin cancer |
| 3. sunburn    | 4. wrinkles    |
- A. 2 only
  - B. 3 and 4
  - C. 2, 3 and 4
  - D. All of the above

***TURN OVER TO COMPLETE THE NOTES IN PART B →***

Part B

The reporter of the school magazine made notes of the interview, but some important information is missing. Complete the notes by filling in the missing information.



### Are you using sunscreen correctly?



- Choose broad-spectrum sunscreens with an SPF of at least (9) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Apply sunscreen (10) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes or more before going outdoors.
- Apply ample sunscreen to all exposed areas of your body, including often-missed spots like your ears and the back of your (11) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Reapply at least every (12) \_\_\_\_\_ hours after swimming, sweating or drying yourself with a (13) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Reapply every four to six hours if you are (14) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Note that no sunscreen completely blocks UV radiation. Wear long-sleeved shirts and (15) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part 2

*Your class is doing a project on public transport in Hong Kong. To help you think about what to include in your project, your teacher has given you the recording of a podcast to listen to.*

Listen to the recording and answer the questions. The recording will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions.

1. According to the hosts, Hong Kong's Mass Transit Railway (MTR) is famous for being \_\_\_\_\_.

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. colourful | 2. efficient |
| 3. fast      | 4. long      |
- A. 1 and 2  
B. 3 and 4  
C. 1, 2 and 3  
D. All of the above

2. Hong Kong's MTR has \_\_\_\_\_ stations.

- A. 24  
B. 70  
C. 99  
D. 475

3. Different colours were used to help passengers who \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. could not read  
B. could not wait long  
C. liked changing trains  
D. liked vibrancy

4. Major stations and interchanges are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. green  
B. multi-coloured  
C. red  
D. yellow

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Station is green because of its location.
- A. Admiralty
  - B. Choi Hung
  - C. Ho Man Tin
  - D. Sung Wong Toi
6. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor in choosing station colours?
- A. commuters' stories
  - B. local history
  - C. the station's surroundings
  - D. the meaning of the station's name
7. After learning about the design of Admiralty Station, Michael sounds \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. amazed
  - B. disappointed
  - C. satisfied
  - D. uncertain
8. The next episode of the podcast is most likely about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. visual elements in artwork
  - B. another type of transport system in the world
  - C. the architecture of art galleries
  - D. Morse Code and its connection with naval history

### Part 3

*The English Club is going to celebrate World Book Day. Your teacher has called a meeting to discuss what activities to organise.*

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. The conversation will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions.

1. Kevin will dress up as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Harry Potter
  - B. Hermione Granger
  - C. Ms Chan
  - D. Willy Wonka
  
2. The fashion show of book characters will be held in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a bathtub
  - B. a wardrobe
  - C. the hall
  - D. the playground
  
3. Kevin suggests that students take photos of themselves reading in weird places. 'Weird' here means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. private
  - B. safe
  - C. strange
  - D. usual
  
4. Kevin's suggestion makes Amy feel \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. angry
  - B. excited
  - C. pleased
  - D. worried

5. Ms Chan says that the World Book Day activities should be \_\_\_\_\_.
1. eye-catching
  2. fun
  3. inclusive
  4. safe
- A. 1 and 3  
B. 2 and 4  
C. 2, 3 and 4  
D. All of the above
6. The students decide to have a \_\_\_\_\_ called 'Battle of the Books'.
- A. book fair  
B. fashion show  
C. photo-taking competition  
D. quiz
7. In 'Battle of the Books', students should \_\_\_\_\_.
1. form teams of four
  2. fight for their favourite books
  3. read only Harry Potter
  4. team up within the same form
- A. 1 and 4  
B. 2 and 3  
C. 1, 2 and 4  
D. All of the above
8. The winning teams will get \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a trophy  
B. book coupons  
C. cash  
D. snacks

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